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In re Application of:

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 7, 2004, the period of response to which extends through January 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.